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WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION
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Director
Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources
P. O. Box 30028
Lansing, MI 48909

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Consent Decree Action 80-73699

I have previously advised you of many attempts to repair the joints and seams in the existing concrete drainage way bisecting the site shown in Exhibit D of the Consent Decree.

BASF has determined that further attempts to seal the joints and seams is impractical. Therefore, we propose to remove most of the concrete (from the start to the fence) and replace it with a heavy synthetic liner installed as depicted in the attached sketch.

I am seeking your approval of the conceptual plan prior to completing the final design as required by Section VI of the decree. Final specifications and design will be provided for comment placing the order for the synthetic liner.

The proposed modification changes the materials of construction specified in the Consent Decree. Section XVIII of the decree permits the Court under its continuing jurisdiction to allow the parties to agree to the proposed modification.

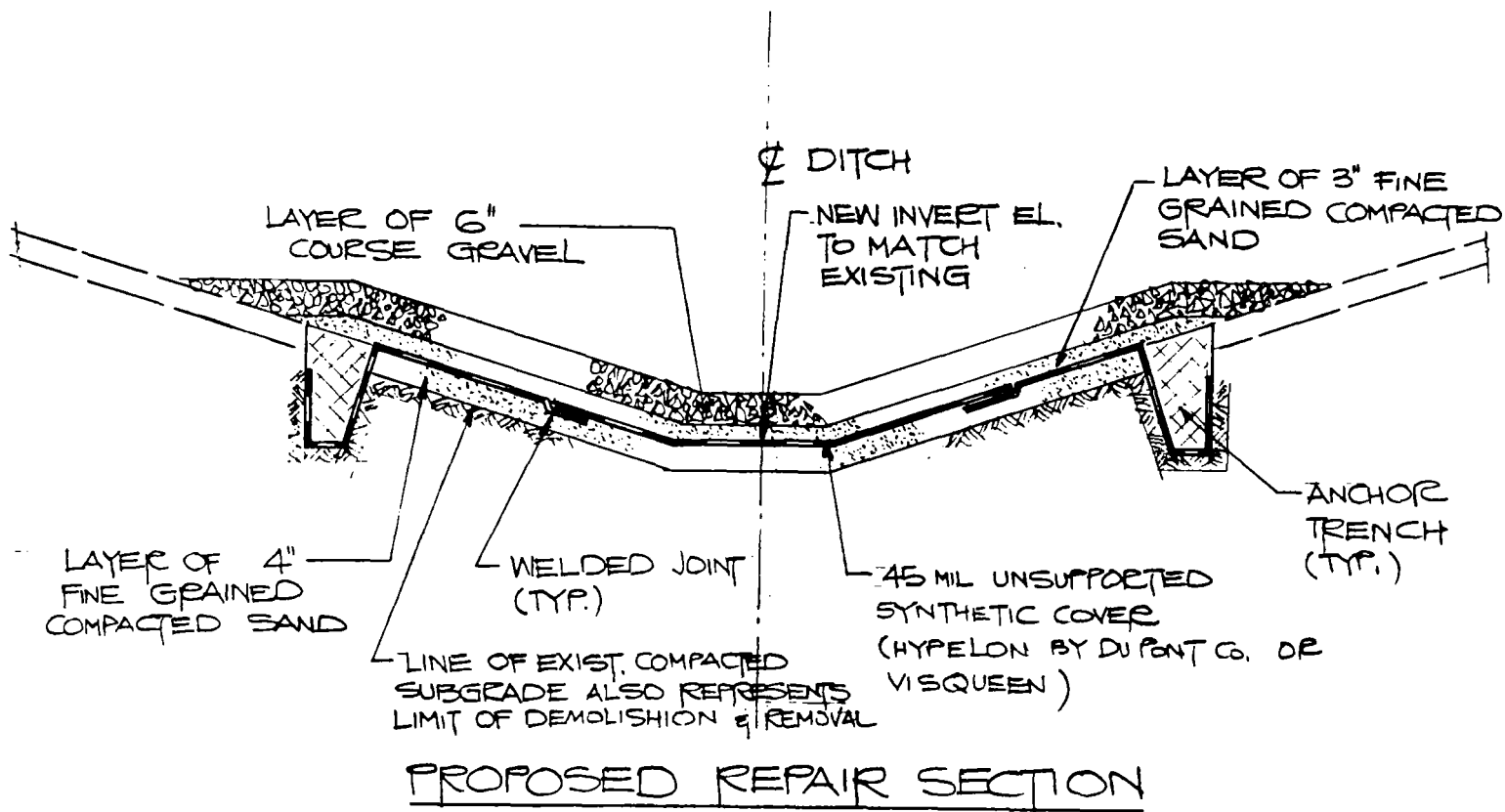
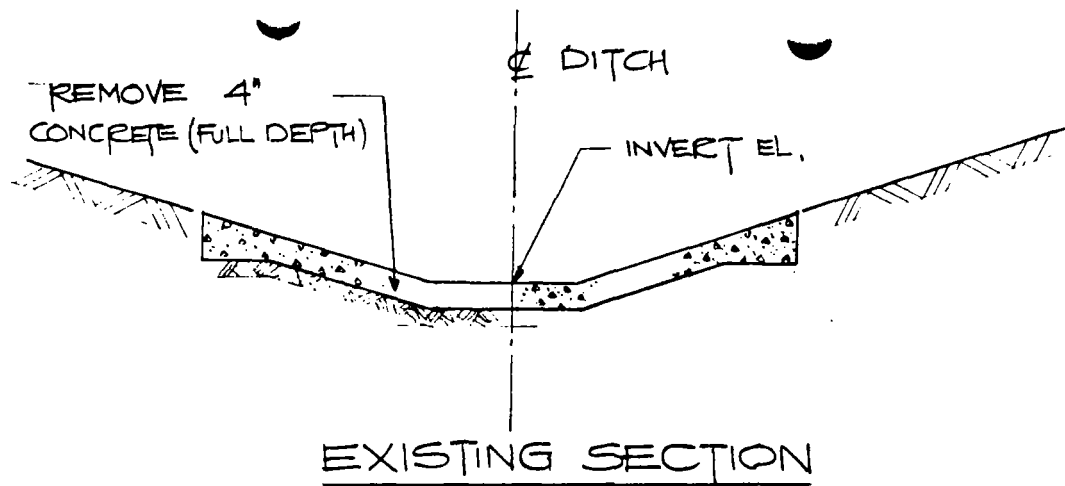
I request that EPA and MDNR each approve this conceptual plan as soon as practical. Upon receipt of the approval, we will begin the development of final plans and specifications leading to field construction in early summer 1988.

This schedule is contingent upon approval by EPA and MDNR. Once approved by the lead agencies, we will draft an appropriate modification of the Consent Decree for review and comment by respective parties.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Axce

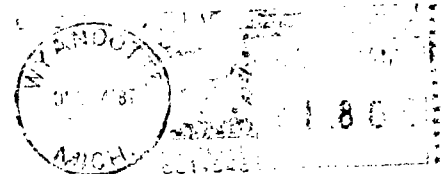
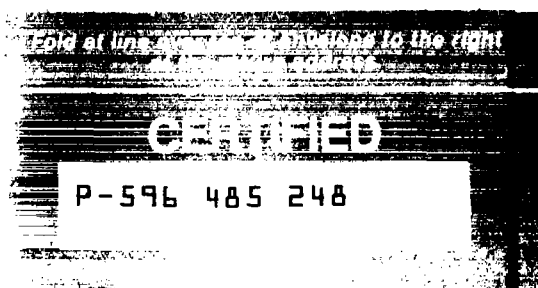
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TITLE:	RIVERVIEW SITE PROPOSED REPAIR OF DRAINAGE SYSTEM EXIST. & PROPOSED REPAIR SECTIONS
LOCATION:	RIVERVIEW, MI SK-1R-1

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